

***Amendments to the Specification***

In the specification, please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing that is appended hereto at the end of the specification.

Please replace paragraph [0176] with the following paragraph:

Murine and rat Sp35 DNA sequences were compared to find homologous regions to use for candidate shRNAs. CH324 was constructed by annealing oligonucleotides LV1-035 and LV1-036 and ligating to Hpa1 and Xho1 digested pLL3.7. The oligonucleotides were purchased from MWG. The sequences are:

LV1-035 (sense oligo) 5'TGATCGTCATCCTGCTAGACTTCAAGAGAGTCT  
AGCAGGATGACGATCTTTTTTC (SEQ ID NO: 41)

LV1-036 (antisense oligo)

5'TCGAGAAAAAAGATCGTCATCCTGCTAGACTCTCTTGAAGTCTAGCA  
GGATGACGATCA (SEQ ID NO:3) (~~SEQ ID NO: 42~~).